MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : With regard to this particular land are the Government aware that the persons who are now there have effected valuable improvements to the property and are living there for a long time ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : I take it Sir, that all the facts were considered by Government before they decided to acquire the land.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN (*Nominattd*): ഏനാദിമംഗലം എന്ന സ്ഥലത്തു് പരീക്ഷണാത്ഥം ഒരു കാളനി ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനു കഴിഞ്ഞത വണ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിരുന്നതു് എന്തായി എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : The Land Revenue Commissioner reported that a compact block of 500 acres was not available in Enadimangalam, The proposal had therefore to be dropped.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN : അതിലേക്കുവേണ്ടി വച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന പണം എങ്ങിനെ ചെലവാക്കാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : No specific amount was allotted for the purpose, Sir.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHAIL : May I know whether Government will consider whether waste lands are available for the purpose ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : It is a suggestion for future action, Sir.

Enquiry into the conduct of the Resident Engineer, Pallivasal Hydro Electric Works.

203 ✻ MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI ; Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the special commissioner appointed to enquire into the official conduct of the Resident Engineer, Pallivasal Hydro Electric Works, has submitted his report to them ;

(*b*) the steps taken by them on the report of the special commissioner; and

(*c*) the steps taken by them for the realisation of the loss if any?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) In view of answer to part (*a*) these questions do not arise

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government the reason why no report has been submitted to Government by the special commissioner appointed to enquire into the conduct of Resident Engineer ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : It is not yet time. The Special Commissioner is examining the papers and taking the other steps necessary for conducting the enquiry.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government whether any time has been prescribed by Government within which the report has to be submitted ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : No time has been prescribed.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Town*) : May I know when the enquiry was ordered ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : On 30-3-1938.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know whether the enquiry is still roceeding ?

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MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The actual enquiry has not yet been started. As I said already, the Commissioner is examining the papers, and correspondence is going on between the Government, the Commissioner and the Advocate-General.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know whether the Resident Engineer concerned is on leave now?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: He has been given notice to quit and as he is eligible for some leave he may be permitted to avail himself of the leave due to him according to the orders to be passed hereafter.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know whether he is in Travancore?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: He is not in Travancore.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know whether the enquiry is to proceed in his absence?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: It is presumed and st is certain that he will take part in the proceedings when the actual proceedings are started.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI May I know the ground on which he was granted leave when his conduct itself was in question?

PRESIDENT: Order order. Is he in service now?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No; he was given notice to quit.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: I heard the Chief Secretary to say that he was on leave.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. The Chief Secretary said that notice under the covenant was given terminating his serrices. But under the covenant he is entitled to some leave.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: Was he permitted to go on leave in spite of his irregular official conduct?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The Gevernment have not considered whether he should forfeit his leave.

PRESIDENT: That too is *sub judice*?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: Is he in receipt of any leave allowance?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No, Sir.

Expenditure on the University Stadium.

204 ***MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount spent for the University Stadium?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Rs. 4,550.

Appointment of the Telephone Engineer.

205 ***MR. K. T. THOMAS** (*Thiruvella*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the qualifications of the Telephone Engineer;

(*b*) whether he is one retired from service in British India:

(*c*) if so, what his office and designation were prior to appointment in Travancore service;

(*d*) whether he has any special training in Telephone Engineering;

(*e*) if so, what

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